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**FORMALITIES LETTER**



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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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01 FC:1001	770.00 OP	FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)
02 FC:1051	130.00 OP	
03 FC:1053	130.00 OP	
04 FC:1201	86.00 OP	<i>Filing Date Granted</i>

**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:

- The drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) (see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1)). See Figure(s) 2, 3, 5-21, 23-26.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1030** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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Initiate the application of

Makoto FUJINO

Application No. 10/712,402

Filed: November 12, 2003

For: AUTOMATIC IMAGE QUALITY  
ADJUSTMENT ACCORDING TO  
BRIGHTNESS OF SUBJECT
 ) Examiner: Not Assigned  
 ) Art Unit: Not Assigned  
 ) Docket No. MIPFP064  
 ) Date: July 26, 2004
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 26, 2004.

Signed:

Diane Schwanbeck

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application--Filing Date Granted dated April 26, 2004, Applicant hereby attaches the following: 1) a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney form; 2) an English translation of the specification, claims, and abstract; 3) twenty-two (22) pages of formal drawings; 4) a Certificate of Translation; 5) a Preliminary Amendment; and 6) the copy of the Notice to be returned with this response. As a response was due on June 26, 2004, Applicant requests a one-month extension of the period for response.

Also attached is our Check No. 12106 for \$1,226.00 in payment of the filing fees and surcharges. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. MIPFP064).

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